

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



**INVESTIGATIVE FILE**

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August 8, 2012

## INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

TO: File 34-12-90

FROM: Special Agent M. B. Sloan

RE: Preliminary Investigation  
Edwards, Jerry (complainant)  
Bartee, James/ Jeff Bright (suspects)

COUNTY: Pickens

### Introduction

On July 16, 2012, S/A Sloan met with Solicitor Adams and assistant solicitor David Wagner regarding information brought forward to them by Dale Colgrove of DCT detection (private investigator). The information was concerning James Richard Bartee who had recently been arrested for solicitation to commit a felony.



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**Summary**

Jerry Edwards, a Clemson resident and owner of the Seneca Journal, retained Dale Colgrove (DCT detection) to conduct an investigation into a threat made by James Bartee, and to monitor the movements of James Bartee and his known associates. J. Edwards was concerned James Bartee or his associates might be planning on harming him or his family. D. Colgrove provided a DCT detection report to S/A Sloan based, with his analysis (**Attachment 1**). D. Colgrove placed a GPS monitoring unit on James Bartee's vehicle near the beginning of June. After D. Colgrove observed Bartee at a residence at 103 Wild Fern Road in Seneca, he placed another GPS monitoring unit on Jeff Bright's vehicle who lives at this location. D. Colgrove provided information that J. Bright was part of an "Oconee voters website" and was a known associate of Nick Blackwell, who is the cooperating witness in the James Bartee case. D. Colgrove noted in his report "After observing the GPS and taking the totality of James Bartee's actions into consideration, I believe that Jerry Edwards has a valid concern in regards to the safety of his family from this group." D. Colgrove further noted "It appears to me that Jeff C. Bright is looking for remote locations for some reason. He also is in and out of high crime areas." During the meeting with D. Colgrove S/A Sloan received a briefing of his report. D. Colgrove also referred to the recording of James Bartee on the radio challenging J. Edwards to a fist fight. D. Colgrove said that J. Edwards was concerned about this recording and considered it a valid threat to him. D. Colgrove also believed that J. Bright and N. Blackwell were known associates and Bright may be the one who introduced Blackwell to James Bartee. After reviewing the information that was provided, Solicitor Adams felt that S/A Sloan should investigate this complaint. D. Colgrove believed that J. Edwards or his family could be in danger. S/A Sloan advised Lieutenant Duarte and Captain Hendrix of the meeting.

On July 23, 2012, S/A Sloan had SLED fusion check the following subjects for criminal histories, addresses, and other pertinent information: Jeff C. Bright, Danny R. Garner, Steve Rushton, James McGeorge, Rhoda and Howard Brown, 103 Wild Fern Drive, 10163 Long Creek Highway (Westminster), 170 Armstrong Road (Seneca), and 199 Yankee Drive (Westminster). All of the subjects that were checked through fusion had no criminal histories and could not be immediately linked to any criminal activity. Danny R. Garner was also found to be deceased.

S/A Sloan drove through Still Water subdivision in Seneca, which was one of the locations DCT detection was concerned about. S/A Sloan went to the end of Horse Head Point and found a cul-de-sac with upscale houses. S/A Sloan also went to the address on Long Creek Highway and found two trailers. The one in the front had a motorcycle and what appeared to be a broken down truck. The motorcycle tag was ZM0616 and came back to a Cobb subject out of Townville. The truck tag was 18240FM and came back to a Haney subject. The trailer in the back appeared to be vacant and had a for sale or lease sign on it. S/A Sloan also rode around the area of these trailers looking for anything that might be tied to this case. S/A Sloan found a dirt road between the two trailers that led to a gate. S/A Sloan walked the property behind the gate and found a covered she with picnic tables, fish fryers, chairs, and a camper. This area was on the side of the Chattooga River. It appeared that recently there had been some type of cooking and social gathering. S/A Sloan then went to the area of frontage road and highway 93 in Clemson. While on the phone with D. Colgrove, he helped S/A Sloan locate the area that James Bartee's truck was parked at for a couple of minutes after leaving an office. D. Colgrove and J. Edwards provided information that this was in the area of Country Walk subdivision where J. Edwards lived. S/A Sloan drove down the road to an intersection, turned and went down another road to where Country Walk subdivision was. This was approximately 1 to 1 1/2 miles from Edward's residence, but near many other locations that James Bartee or anyone could be visiting. S/A Sloan also rode by J. Edwards's residence.

S/A Sloan contacted N. Blackwell and asked about his relationship with Jeff Bright. N. Blackwell stated that he didn't know Bright except through either Oconee Voters or Face book. Blackwell insisted he didn't know J. Bright, hang out with him, or associate with him. Blackwell stated he probably couldn't even identify him. S/A Sloan also informed Blackwell about the preliminary investigation into James Bartee and Jeff Bright riding by his residence (N. Blackwell wasn't told names).

On July 23, 2012, S/A Sloan met with D. Colgrove who provided pictures of James Bartee's vehicle being at Atami restaurant in Seneca on July 20, 2012 along with a black Chevy pick up truck appearing to be a police vehicle (**Attachment 2**). D. Colgrove identified the truck as belonging to Jerry Moss, an investigator with Oconee County Sheriff's Office. D. Colgrove also

provided information that after James Bartee's vehicle was at Atami restaurant, Bright later came to James Bartee's House. After going to Bartee's house, Bright (and possibly James Bartee) went on a short ride through Newry. Later on and over the weekend, D. Colgrove provided information that J. Bright's vehicle went in the area of Earls Mill Road several times (possibly 3 times). S/A Sloan contacted Lieutenant Duarte about this information. Lieutenant Duarte contacted Captain Steve Jenkins at Oconee County Sheriff's Office. Lieutenant Duarte requested that they provide phone records for Investigator Moss. Captain Jenkins agreed, but also said he would be very shocked if Investigator Moss was involved in anything related to James Bartee.

During one of the conversations with D. Colgrove, he asked S/A Sloan if Donnie Fricks could be brought into the case for some assistance. S/A Sloan told him that D. Fricks absolutely didn't need to be involved in this case. He wasn't currently in law enforcement and he was running for Sheriff of Oconee County. That was the last of that conversation with D. Colgrove. Later Lieutenant Duarte informed S/A Sloan that Donnie D. Fricks had called him but he couldn't answer at the time. Captain Hendrix and Lieutenant Duarte were informed of the request for Fricks to be involved and both agreed that Fricks wouldn't be involved or briefed of this situation.

On July 24, 2012, S/A Sloan, Captain Hendrix, D. Colgrove and J. Edwards had a meeting at Edward's Office in Seneca. Edwards explained that after he heard James Bartee challenge him to a fist fight he became concerned about him and his family's safety. People in the community told him (Edwards) that James Bartee had said that "J. Edwards" was the reason he wasn't going to be Sheriff. Edwards also told S/A Sloan that Judge Norton in Walhalla told one of his employees that he was mentioned on the audio recording involving James Bartee and N. Blackwell and that he (Edwards) should be watching his back. J. Edwards advised that he retained DCT detection to monitor James Bartee and J. Bright movement. J. Edwards might have also mentioned that he had GPS monitoring units on his wife's vehicle and maybe his own vehicle. J. Edwards wanted to continue to monitor their movements and asked if SLED could assist in some of his financial responsibility dealing with his investigation. Captain Hendrix informed him that SLED could not do that, except in the case that SLED would need to place their own GPS monitoring unit on one of the vehicles if criminal actions were found to be

evident. J. Edwards stated several times that he had approximately \$50,000.00 in monitoring James Bartee and J. Bright's movements. J. Edwards said that he hired DCT detection because he didn't trust Sheriff Singleton or Oconee County Sheriff's office. J. Edwards also said several times that he had been speaking with Donnie Fricks (another candidate running for Sheriff of Oconee) about this situation. Hendrix asked if he had filed a report with any law enforcement agency and he said no. S/A Sloan asked J. Edwards about taking to Clemson Police Department since he lived in their jurisdiction. J. Edwards said he would if he needed to. S/A Sloan contacted Clemson Police Chief Jimmy Dickson and advised him that J. Edwards was in fear for the safety of his family at his residence in Country walk. Chief Dickson advised that J. Edwards didn't need to come to the Police Department to get officers to keep a check on his residence. Chief Dickson placed Edward's residence in Country Walk on watch by his officers. Chief Dickson said officers would ride by his residence and neighborhood when they were in the area. Chief Dickson also listed himself as the emergency contact, and he would immediately call S/A Sloan if something didn't appear to be normal. Later that night or the next day Chief Dickson called S/A Sloan back and said that it was taken care of. S/A Sloan contacted J. Edwards and let him know that his house was on watch and Chief Dickson was the emergency point of contact. J. Edwards was satisfied and appreciative of Clemson Police Department keeping a watch on his residence. J. Edwards was informed that SLED was going to have to interview Jeff Bright. J. Edwards's concern was a SLED interview with Bright would jeopardize the money he had spent on this private investigation, and J. Bright would find out that Edwards was the one having the investigation conducted. J. Edwards was also concerned that after interviewing J. Bright they would realize that GPS monitoring devices had been place on their vehicles and he would no longer be able to watch their movements. Captain Hendrix advised J. Edwards that it was a matter of making sure safety was their primary goal. S/A Sloan advised J. Edwards that he would not tell J. Bright about his private investigation. S/A Sloan informed Edwards that if Bright provided information regarding the safety of himself, his family, or the cooperating witness, then SLED would consider getting a court order to monitor their movements. The interview with J. Bright would determine our next steps. After the meeting J. Edwards seemed to be satisfied and understood safety was SLED's number one concern.

On July 25, 2012 S/A Sloan and S/A Gambrell went to the Oconee County Sheriff's Office to interview Investigator Moss. Moss was asked about eating at Atami restaurant on the Friday in question. He said that he does eat there often but didn't last Friday. S/A Sloan later determined that it was not Investigator Moss' vehicle but one belonging to Captain Landrum with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Captain Landrum was eating with other employees of DNR. The picture D. Colgrove provided didn't have any link to his investigation with James Bartee.

On July 26, 2012, S/A Sloan interviewed Glenn Michael Eades and prepared a memorandum of interview (**Attachment 3**). M. Eades wanted to meet at a gazebo in the middle of Walhalla where he provided the following information: Sunday he went to Jeff Bright's house to eat steaks. Then they decided to go to James Bartee's house. They rode around for a while before they went (to Bartees), and he showed him someone else's house while they were headed over there. As they were going on to Bartee's house, Bright pointed out Nick Blackwell's house. They didn't stop or slow down, just went on to Bartee's house. Bright worked on Bartee's computer, and M. Eades made some phone calls and smoked some cigarettes outside. They talked for a minute about buying a piano and juke box then left. Bright went home and so did M. Eades.

Between July 20, 2012, and July 23, 2012 it was determined that J. Bright's vehicle had driven by N. Blackwell's residence on more than two occasions, and during one of those it appeared by the GPS monitoring units that J. Bright picked James Bartee up before traveling by N. Blackwell's residence.

S/A Sloan and S/A Gambrell interviewed J. Bright on July 25, 2012, at the Clemson University Madren Center. Agents walked into the Madren Center and immediately ran into Bright. J. Bright was interviewed in a conference room where a written statement was obtained (**Attachment 4**). J. Bright provided the following information: He has known James Bartee since the end of April, when he really started with his campaign. He began supporting James Bartee and organized his campaign. J. Bright never had any contact with N. Blackwell except when he asked what to do about Jeff Stephens threatening him. J. Bright said that he didn't

know the extent of N. Blackwell and James Bartee's relationship. N. Blackwell did post some bizarre statements on face book. J. Bright knew Joe Milbert, but never had any real conversations with him. He was at James Bartee's court hearing and learned he had been arrested and it was something about kidnapping. Two or three days later James Bartee called and said it was all 'bogus and horse shit'. James Bartee said he needed all the defense he could get. J. Bright thought he was innocent and would do whatever he could to help him (Bartee) and stand by him. J. Bright thought this was a conspiracy from the Sherriff's Office to get James Bartee. Bartee and J. Bright have met for hours at both of their residences. They eat dinner together, and with their families. Friday, July 20, 2012, J. Bright left work and went to James Bartee's house. They talked for a while and then went to see if they could see anything that would help their case. They rode towards N. Blackwell's house, rode by, turned around and went back to Bartee's house. Sunday, Bright went to Bartee's house for a few hours. Mike Eades also went with Bright to Bartee's residence. They stayed for two or three hours and also rode by N. Blackwell's house. Bright said he also showed his wife where Blackwell lived. Monday, July , 2012, J. Bright went to James Bartee's house and they rode back by N. Blackwell's house to see if anything had changed. It was the same but there might have been a truck there, he doesn't remember. J. Bright said he turned around like all the other times and took Bartee home. Bartee said "we will just keep fighting the fight and taking a look to see what we can see." During the interview J. Bright said that James Bartee and Ed Barnowski (retired SCHP) were coming to meet him for lunch. J. Bright said they had no intentions of doing anything to anyone and not N. Blackwell. J. Bright also told S/A Sloan that if James Bartee saw S/A Sloan's truck in the parking lot he would know SLED was there. S/A Sloan went out to find James Bartee because he had called J. Bright numerous times during the interview and also went to the front desk. J. Bright told S/A Sloan that he would stay in contact, and if James Bartee called or said anything about N. Blackwell he would let S/A Sloan know.

J. Bright was questioned about some of the locations he was traveling. The one in Still Water subdivision was where he took a person home from work. He said that took a trip up above Highlands with his wife and his dog. They drove straight up to the mountains, let the dog out and came back home. He said he and his wife frequently ride around the Issaquena area, Newry



area, and all over with their dog. He also said that James Bartee goes to the long creek area to listen to some type of music (like a bluegrass band).

S/A Sloan and S/A Gambrell utilized Anderson County Narcotics to record a phone call to James Bartee from Jeff Bright. Officer Mark Gregory assisted with recording this phone call. Bright placed a call to Bartee telling him that SLED had been interviewing him about riding by Nick Blackwell's residence. The recording will be made available upon request.

On July 25, 2012, D. Colgrove called S/A Sloan and said that the GPS monitoring device was not on J. Bright's vehicle when he went to remove it. After consulting with D. Colgrove, S/A Sloan called J. Bright at work at approximately 10:00 p.m. S/A Sloan asked if he had time to talk again, and J. Bright said he was leaving work and would wait in the parking lot of the Madren Center. D. Colgrove agreed that J. Bright needed to be questioned about the GPS monitoring device. S/A Sloan met J. Bright and informed him a monitoring device was on his vehicle. J. Bright said that he not taken anything off of his vehicle but had looked under the fenders after the interview. J. Bright said he figured we were "tracking" his vehicle. J. Bright then informed S/A Sloan that James Bartee had sent him several pictures of a "tracker," that he found on his car. This was near the middle of June. J. Bright then pulled out his laptop and showed S/A Sloan the pictures that Bartee sent to him of the GPS monitoring unit. The pictures were taken under Bartee's truck near the bumper, the monitoring device laid in the bed of James Bartee's truck, and the monitoring device's serial number. J. Bright said that James Bartee had known about the monitoring device since shortly after it was put on. J. Bright assumed that the "tracker" James Bartee send him the picture of was the one S/A Sloan was referring to. After D. Colgrove and S/A Sloan spoke by telephone, J. Bright was informed that there was a separate GPS monitoring on his vehicle. J. Bright said that he had not found or taken any GPS monitoring device off of his vehicle. S/A Sloan inspected the area that D. Colgrove said he placed the tracker and it was not there. S/A Sloan let Colgrove know. J. Bright said he didn't want to help James Bartee any further in his defense, but would still be his friend. J. Bright also said he would let S/A Sloan know if Bartee contacted him in reference to N. Blackwell or the tracker.

On July 26, 2012, S/A Sloan contacted J. Edwards for another meeting regarding the interview with J. Bright. The meeting took place at J. Edwards Seneca office. J. Edwards was briefed on the findings of the interview with J. Bright. While in this meeting J. Bright texted S/A Sloan and informed him that James Bartee had not contacted him yet, which was unusual. J. Edwards was informed that S/A Sloan had done everything within the law to investigate his complaint.

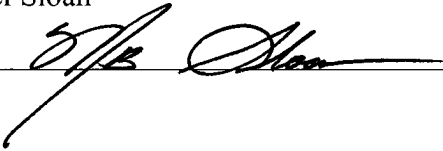
Edward's main concern was the 50 to 60,000 dollars he had paid for the investigation. He felt that he had wasted all of the money because all of the cooperating witnesses and information he provided SLED with were now uncovered. J. Edwards was satisfied with the fact that James Bartee and J. Bright believed SLED was the one investigating him and not a private investigator hired by him. J. Edwards wanted to know when SLED was going to be putting there GPS monitoring device on their vehicles and what steps SLED was going to do next. S/A Sloan informed him that there was nothing further to do at this time, unless Chief Keel or Captain Hendrix had a different opinion. J. Edwards didn't agree with S/A Sloan. He felt SLED had made it known to James Bartee that he was being watched. He suggested riding by his residence periodically and making a SLED presence known. S/A Sloan told him that this wasn't possible, and at this time there was no legal reason to be riding by James Bartee's residence. S/A Sloan told J. Edwards that he would have a meeting with Captain Hendrix and get back to him.

On August 3, 2012, S/A Sloan contacted J. Edwards by telephone. S/A Sloan informed him that the investigation into James Bartee and Jeff Bright regarding DCT Detection was complete. S/A Sloan told Edwards that Bright was staying in contact with S/A Sloan and that if James Bartee gave him any information pertinent to law enforcement, he would contact S/A Sloan. J. Edwards was not satisfied with what S/A Sloan had done. He let S/A Sloan know of his dissatisfaction, and was adamant that S/A Sloan have "his" report to him by the following Monday. He said that S/A Sloan never believed him from the beginning and did "sloppy" police work. S/A Sloan told J. Edwards that this phone conversation was not going to be productive so it should end. He asked for the Chiefs name, the Captain's name, and his phone number.

S/A Sloan informed Captain Hendrix about the phone conversation.

Solicitor Chrissy Adams and Assistant Solicitor Dave Wagner were made aware of all findings in this case.

S/A Michael Sloan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Sloan", is written over a horizontal line.

**Attachments**

1. 1st report from DCT Detection
2. 2nd report from DCT Detection
3. Memorandum of Interview- Mike Eades
4. Statement- Jeff Bright

**ATTACHMENT 1**

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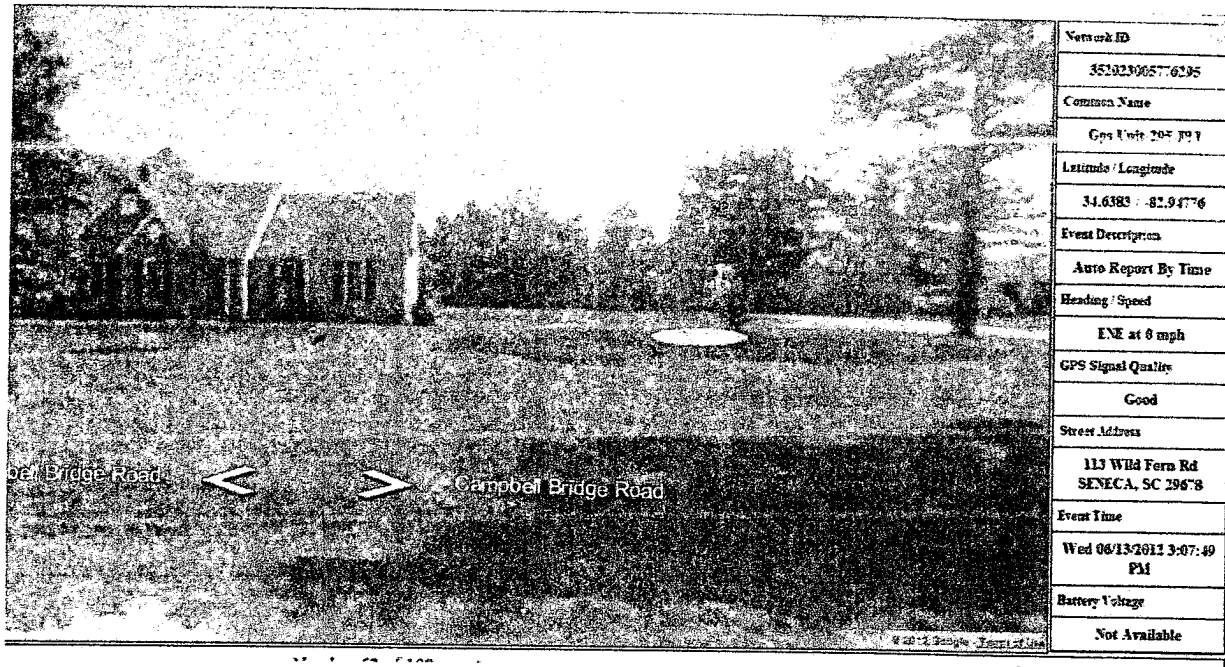
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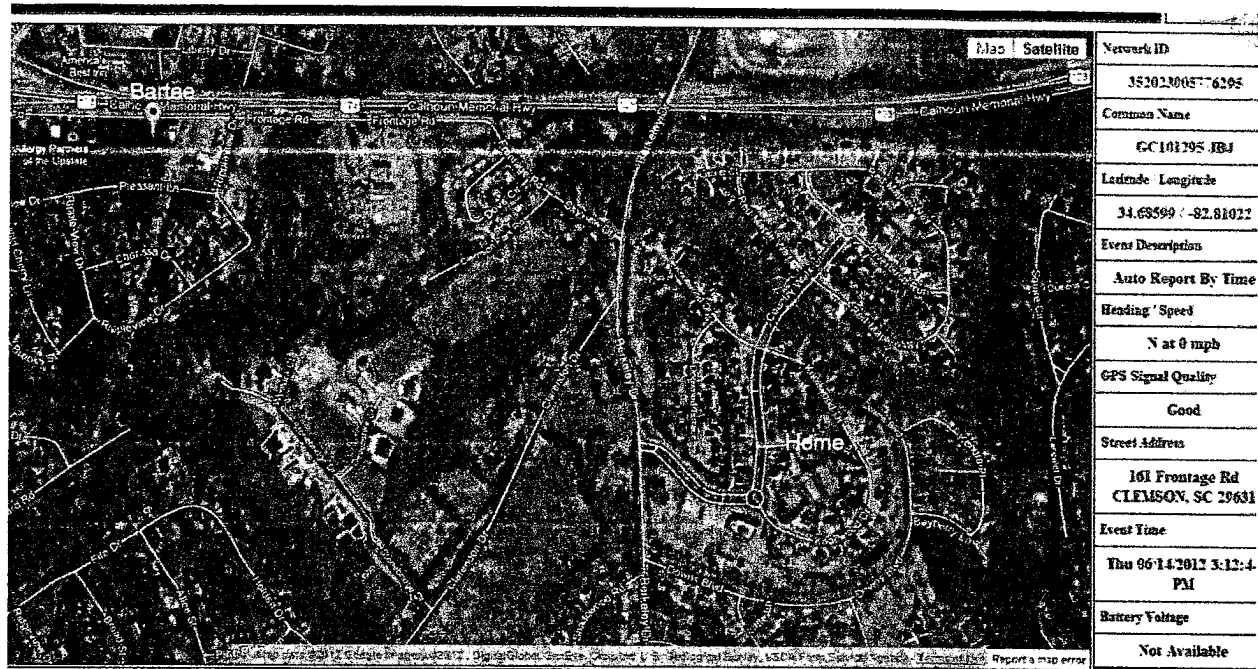
6-13. James Bartee stayed 1 hour and 56 minutes at Jeff C Bright residence located at 103 Wild Fern Road Seneca, SC. James Bartee drives the White Toyota Tacoma Truck SC Tag AVB-545 and Jeff C Bright drives the Red Ford F-150 Truck SC Tag HTU-268. (Nick Blackwell connection)



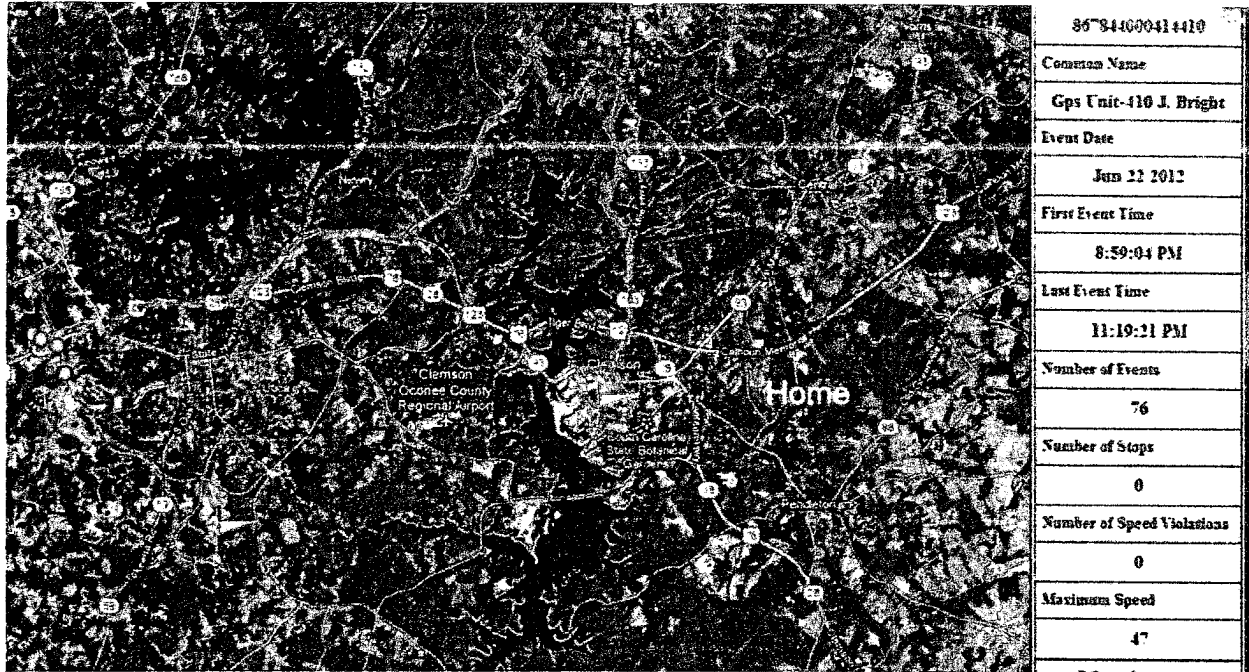




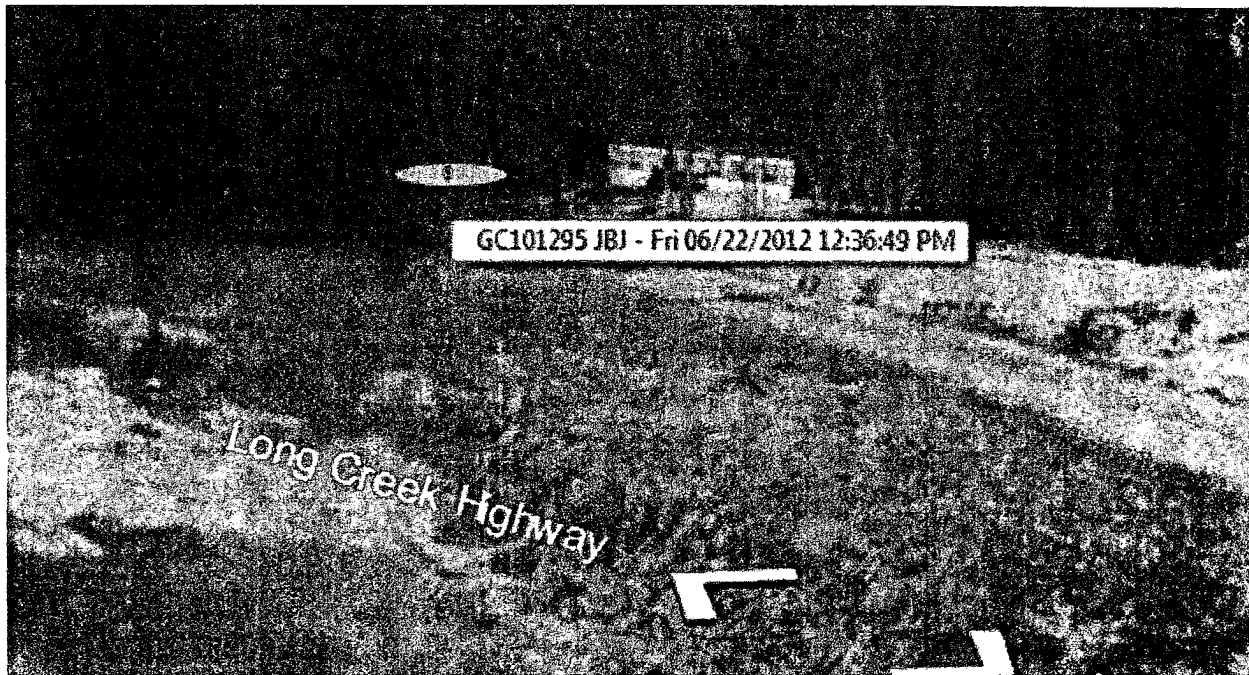
6-14. GPS photo will show James Bartee close to Jerry's house for a couple minutes parked in a parking lot after leaving an office.

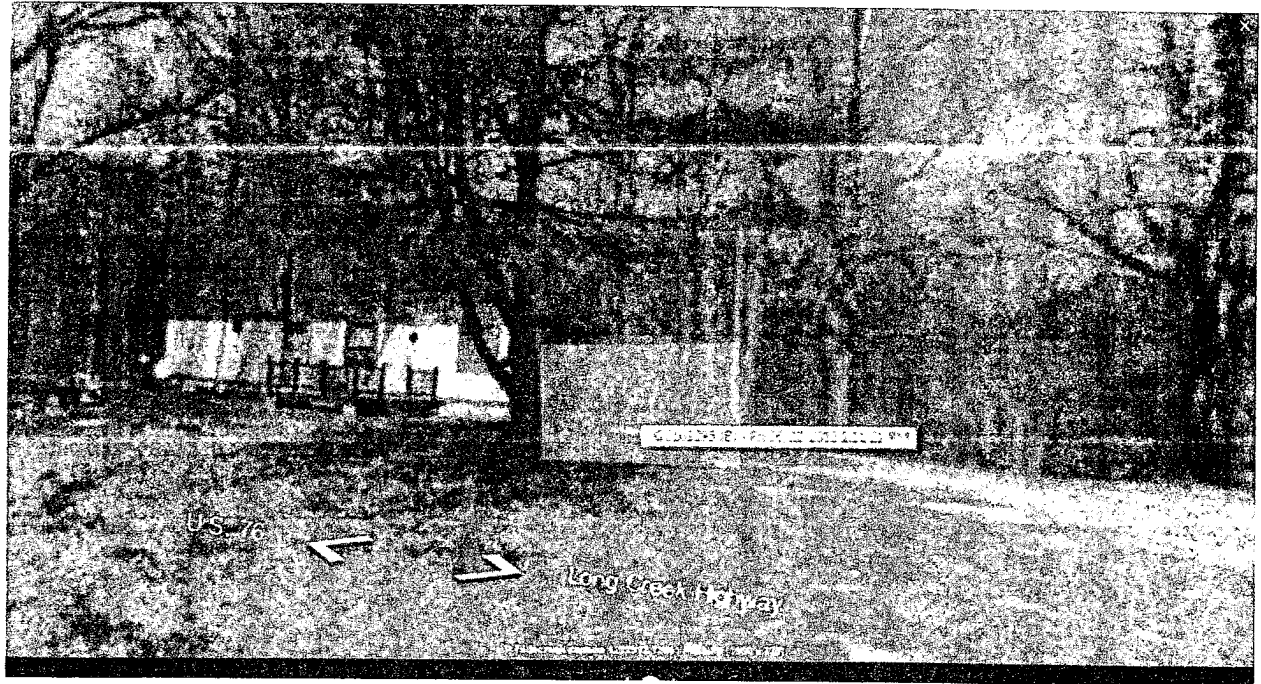


6-22. GPS map will show Jeff C Bright driving in the area of Jerry's home for 38 minutes. He also drove the loop on Issaqueena Lake Road without stopping.

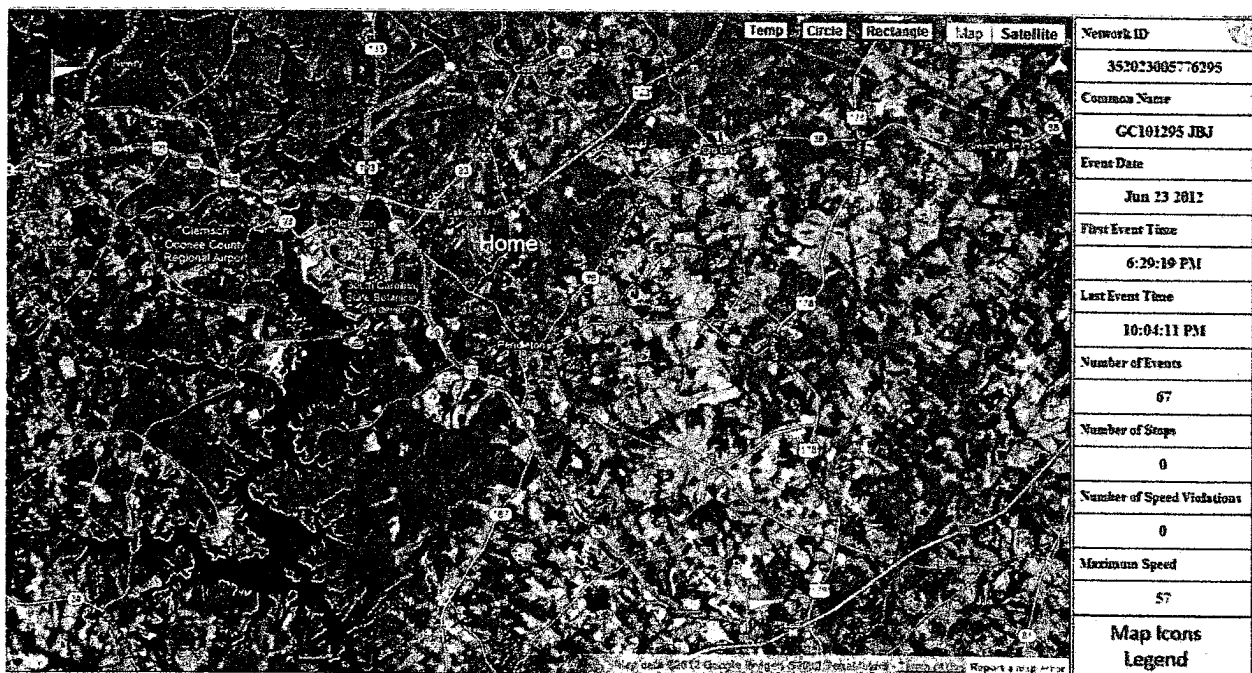


6-22. GPS photos will show James Bartee at a couple trailers located at 10163 Long Creek Hwy, Westminster, SC for 1 hour and 52 minutes. (Possibly a Danny R Garner residence)

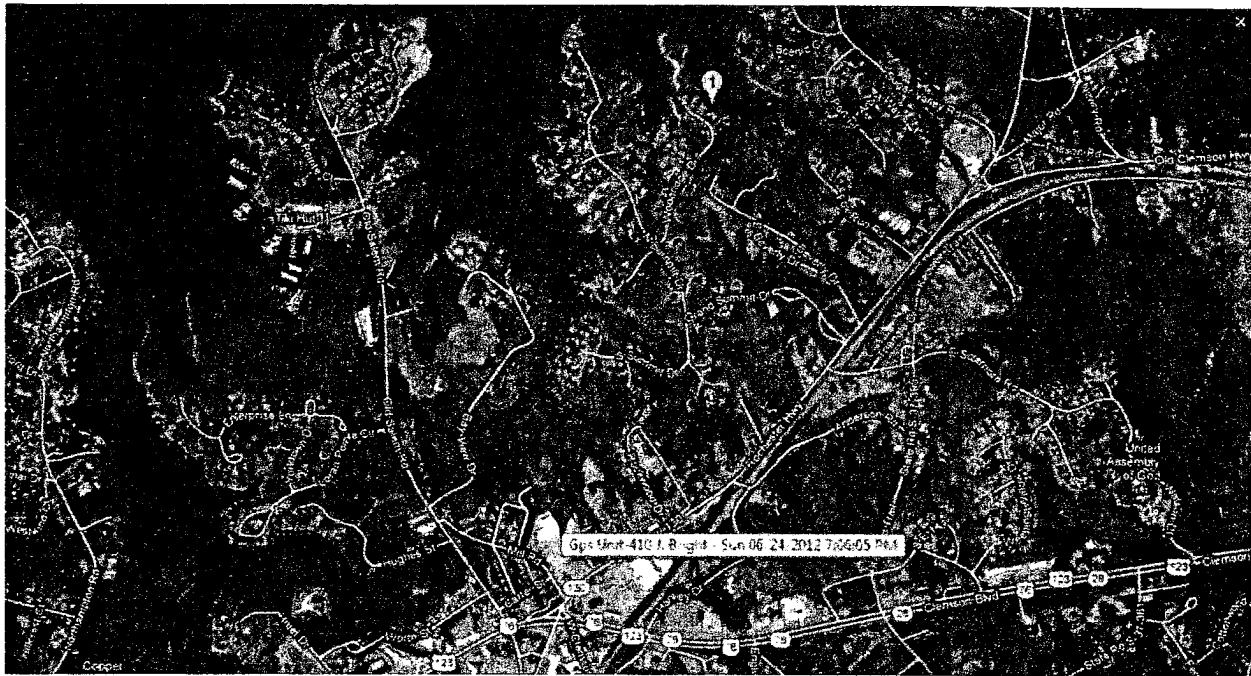




6-23. GPS photo will show James Bartee driving in same area.

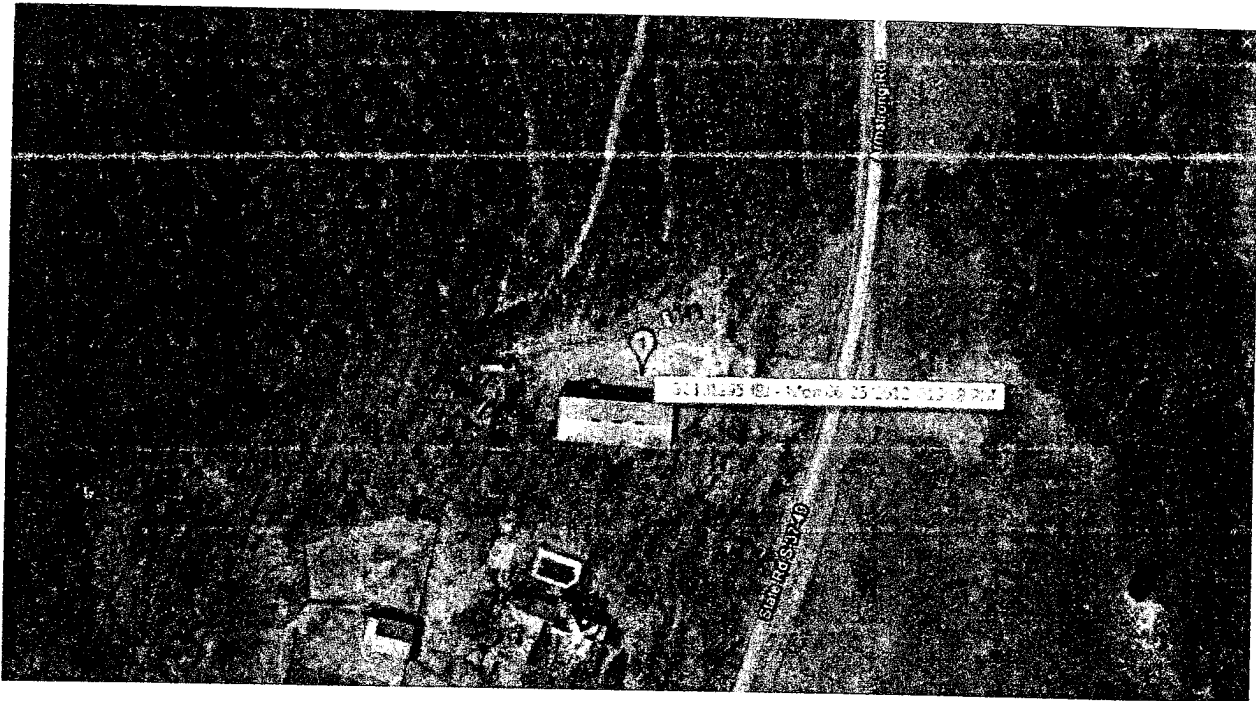


6-24. GPS photos will show Jeff C Bright at James Bartee residence located at 104 Island Pointe Seneca, SC for 3 hours and 28 minutes.



6-25. GPS photo will show James Bartee at 170 Armstrong Road in Seneca, SC for 32 minutes. (Possible name on location: James McGeorge)





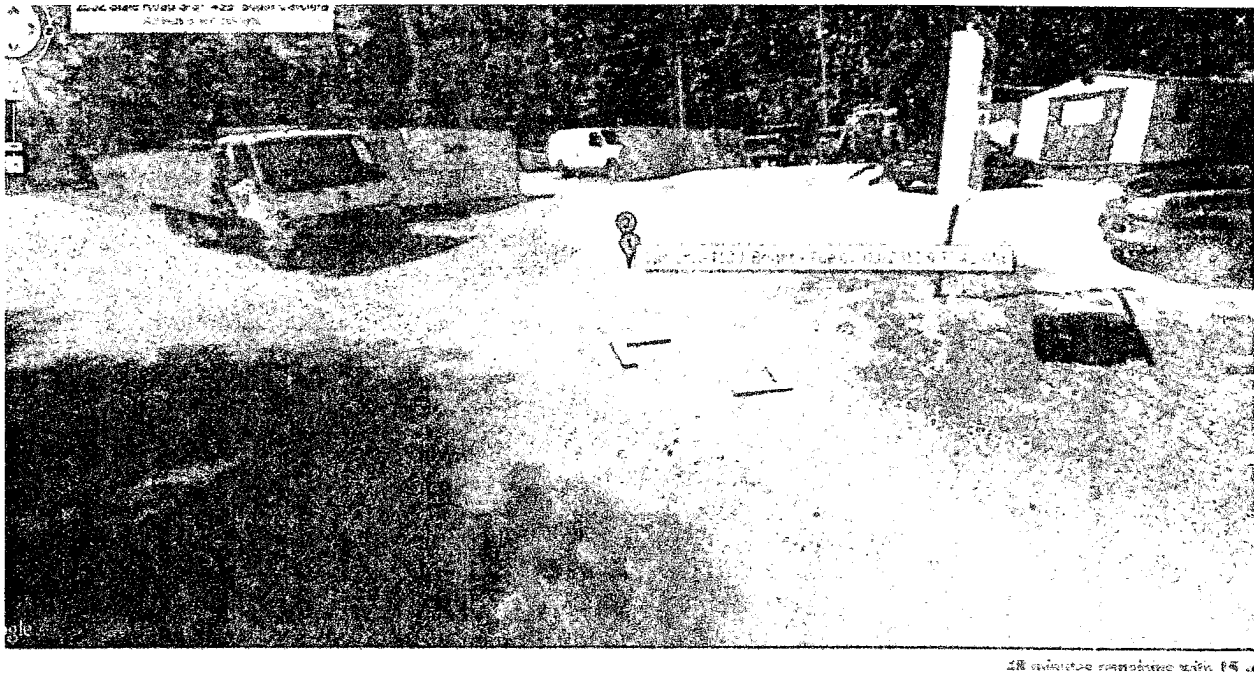
6-28. GPS photo will show Jeff C Bright going into a very high crime area without making a stop. (Utica Mill Hill Area)

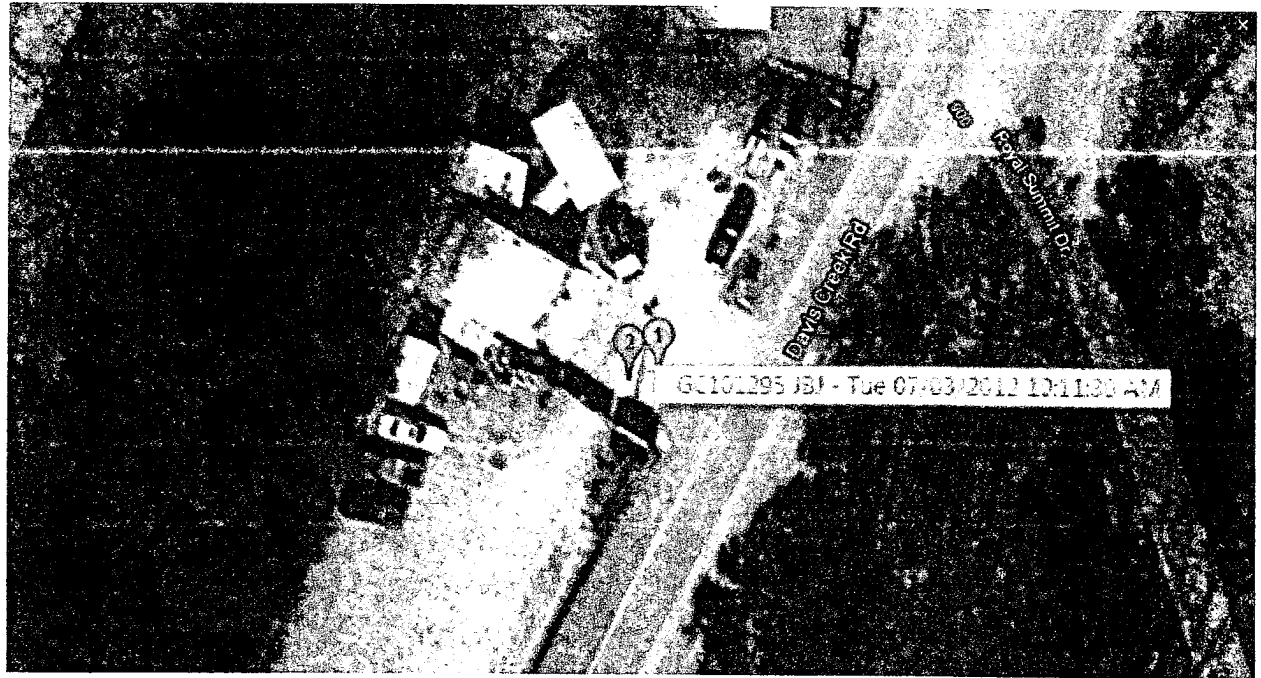


7-1. GPS will show Jeff C Bright at 199 Yankee Drive Westminister, SC. Jeff was here for only 6 minutes. (possible name on location: Rhoda C Brown and Howard O Brown)



7-3. Photos will show Jeff C Bright and James Bartee located on Davis Creek Rd at Death Valley Towing owned by Steve Rushton. Total time at this location just over 2 hours.

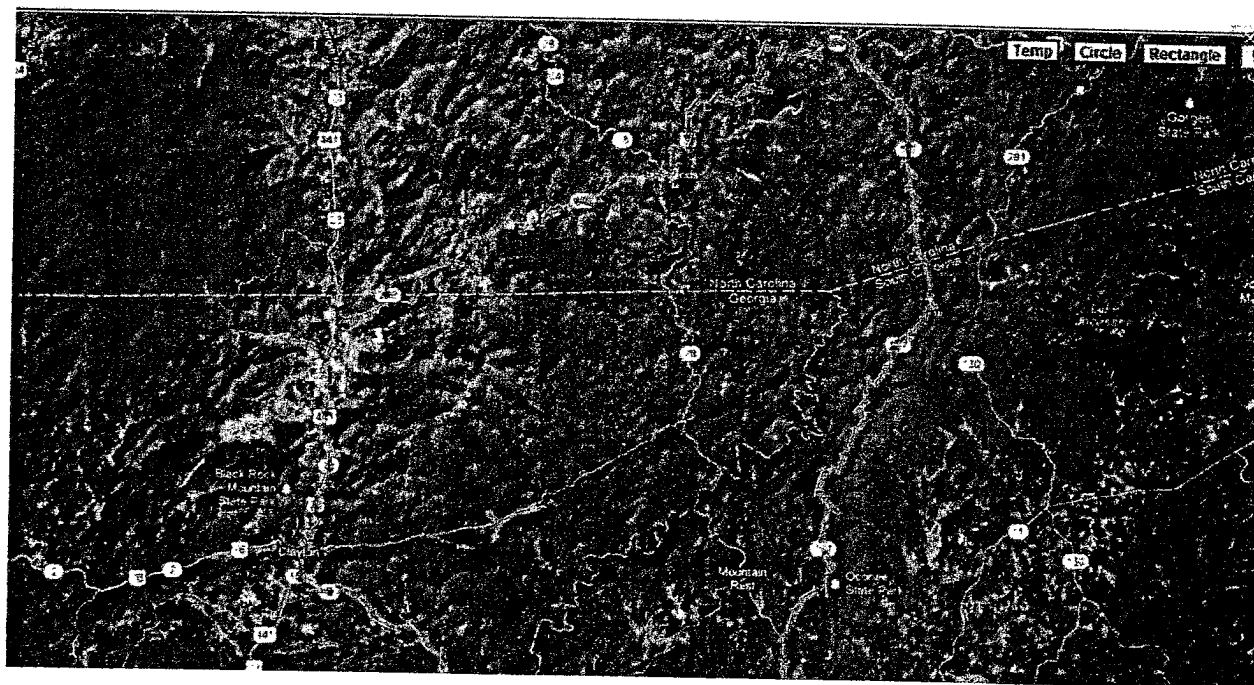






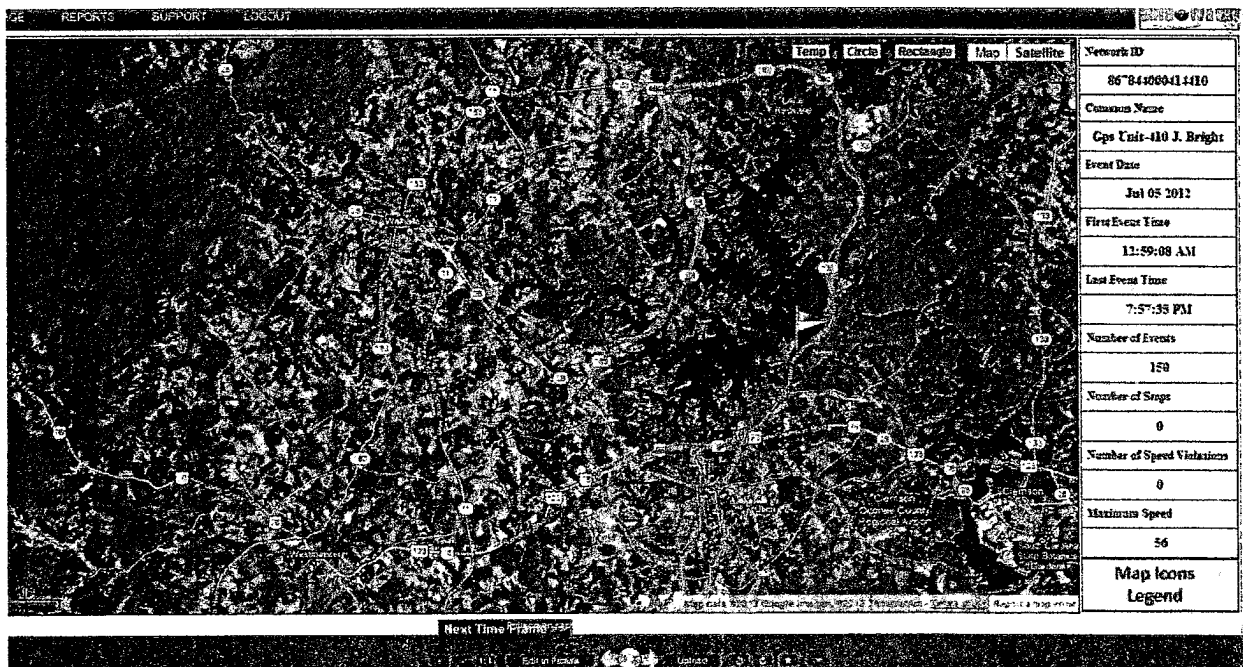


7-3. Next 2 photos will show Jeff C Bright traveling for 2 hours and 45 minutes. He stopped at one spot for 3 minutes located on Hwy 106 and Dilliard Road, in Highlands, NC.(appears to be a pull off for viewing the mountains) Jeff C Bright then drove straight back home.

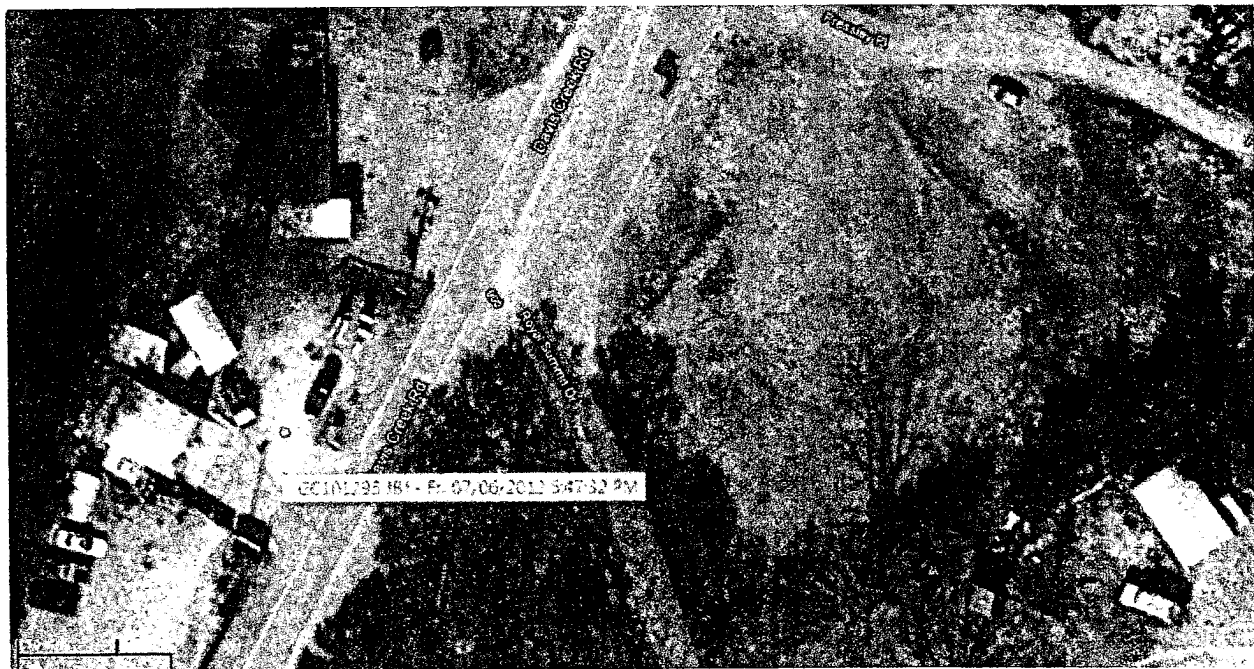




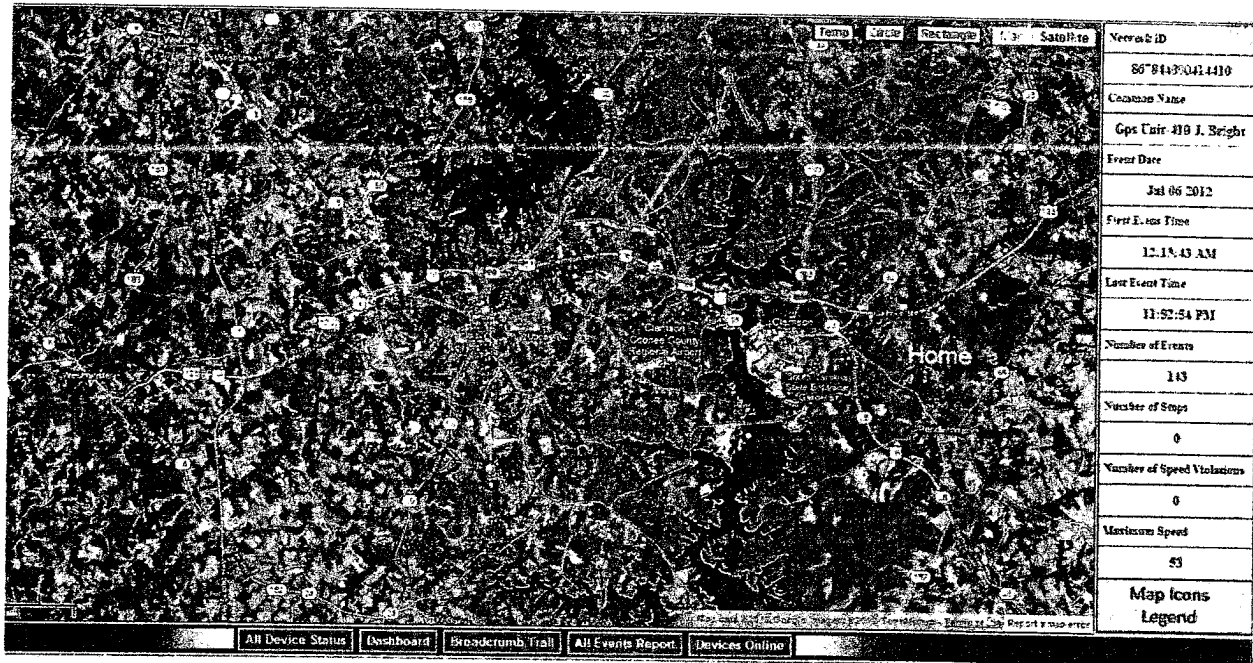
7-5. GPS will show Jeff C Bright driving around the Lake Keowee area without stopping.



7-6. GPS photos will show James Bartee at Moore Taylor & Thomas PA, 1700 Sunset Blvd Columbia, SC and then stopping back at Death Valley Towing on Davis Creek Road Seneca, SC. (Steve Rushton)



7-6. GPS photo will show Jeff C Bright around Jerry's house again close to Mid-Night driving the Issaqueena Lake Road area.



### Investigative Summation

I've been involved in Law Enforcement and Private Investigations for a period of 19 years in the State of South Carolina. I was retained by Jerry Edwards to investigate threats made upon him by James Bartee and to observe the movements of James Bartee and his known associates.

James Bartee has been charged with "solicitation to commit a felony" in a plot to kidnap James Williams Jr, a retired circuit court judge.

A tracker was placed on a white Toyota Tacoma Truck SC Tag AVB-545 registered to James Bartee. This was done in a public area.


While observing the tracker I noticed James Bartee at 103 Wild Fern Road in Seneca, SC.

Jeff C Bright lives at this location and associated with a web site titled as Oconee Voters and also a known associate of Nick Blackwell.

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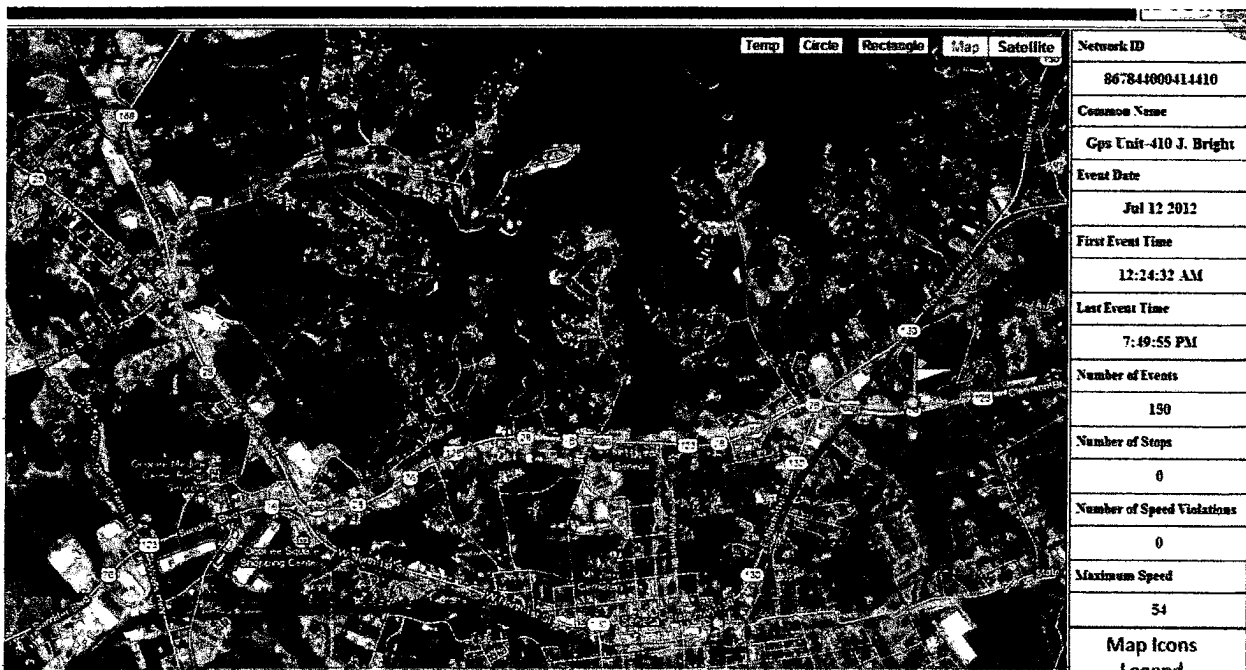
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### DCT DETECTION

Gps report shows Jeff Bright leaving Clemson, SC, goes straight to South Cove Park area and then straight to James Bartee's Karate School.



Gps Unit 295 shows J. Bartee at his Karate School.



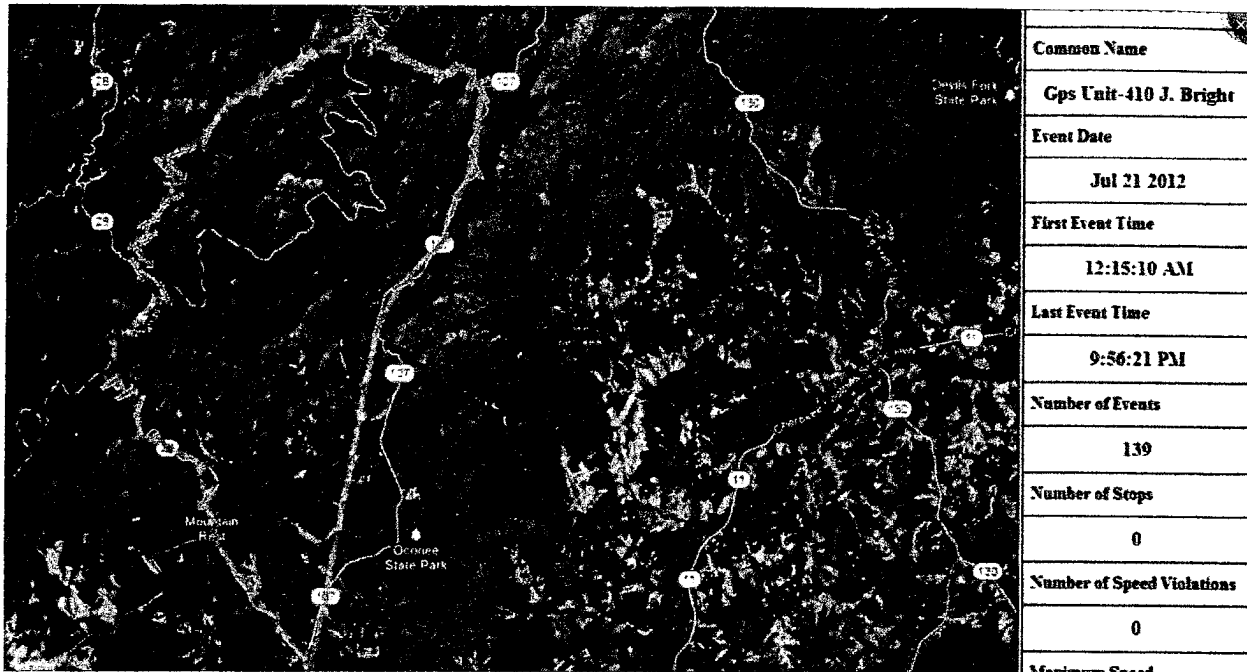


Gps Unit 410 shows Jeff Bright arriving at James Bartee's Karate School at 7:49 pm.

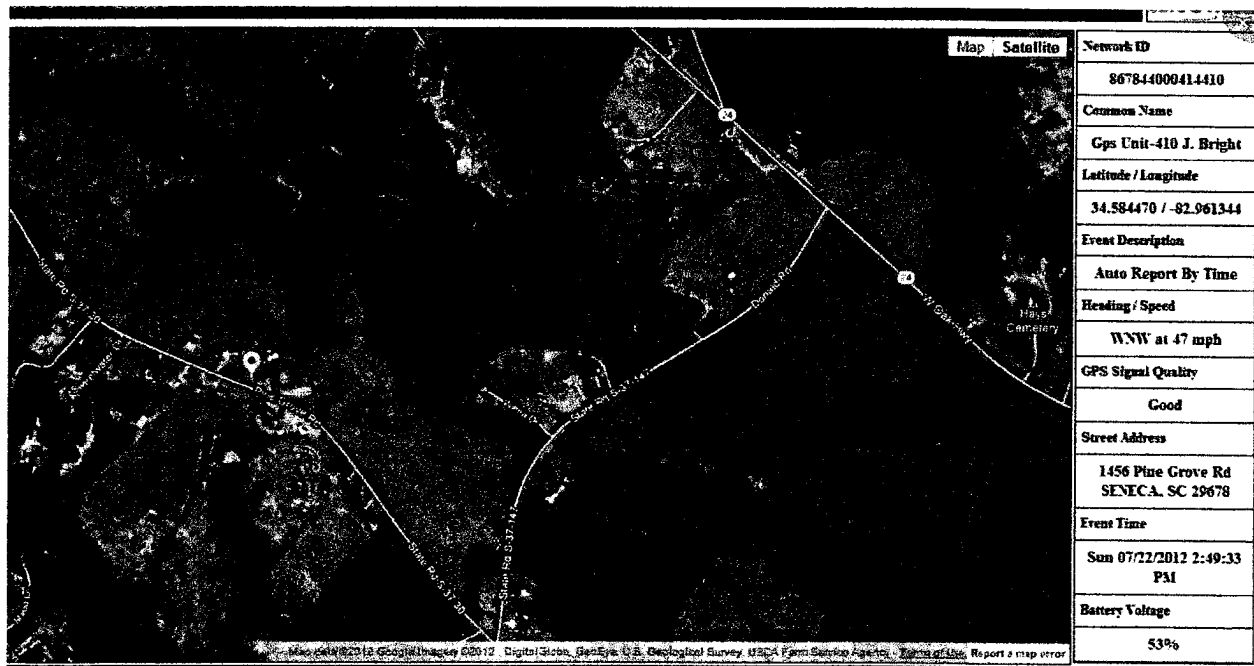


Gps Unit 410 shows Jeff Bright leaving. He spent around 1 hour and 30 minutes.

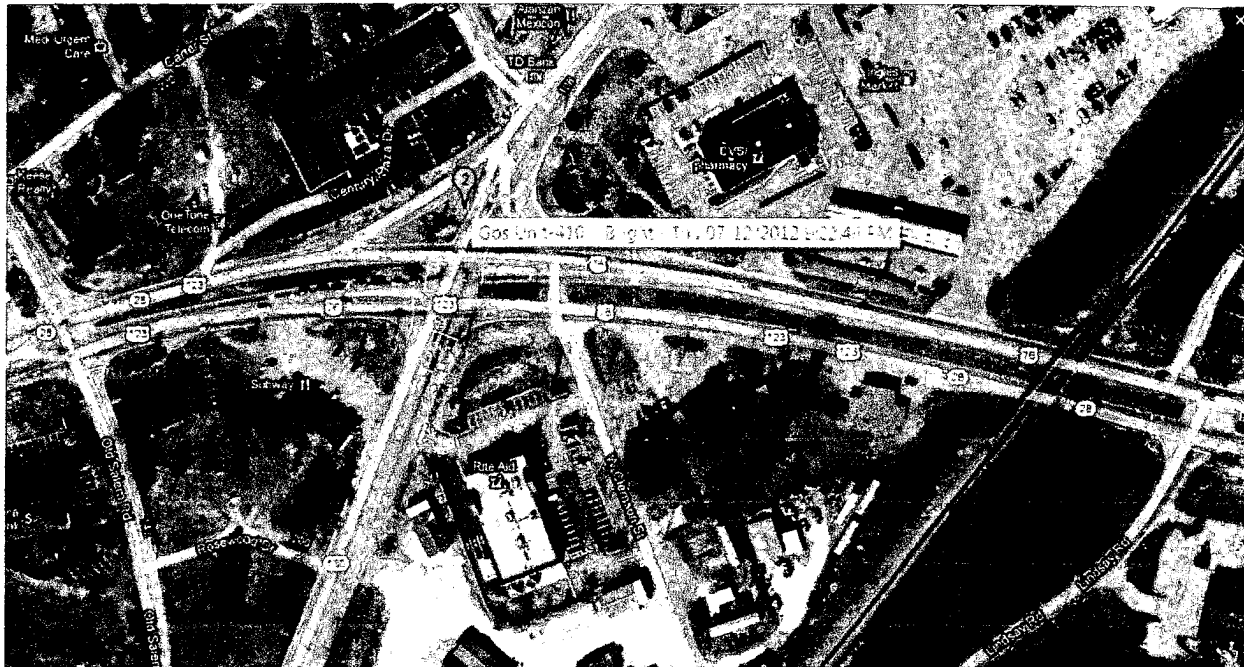




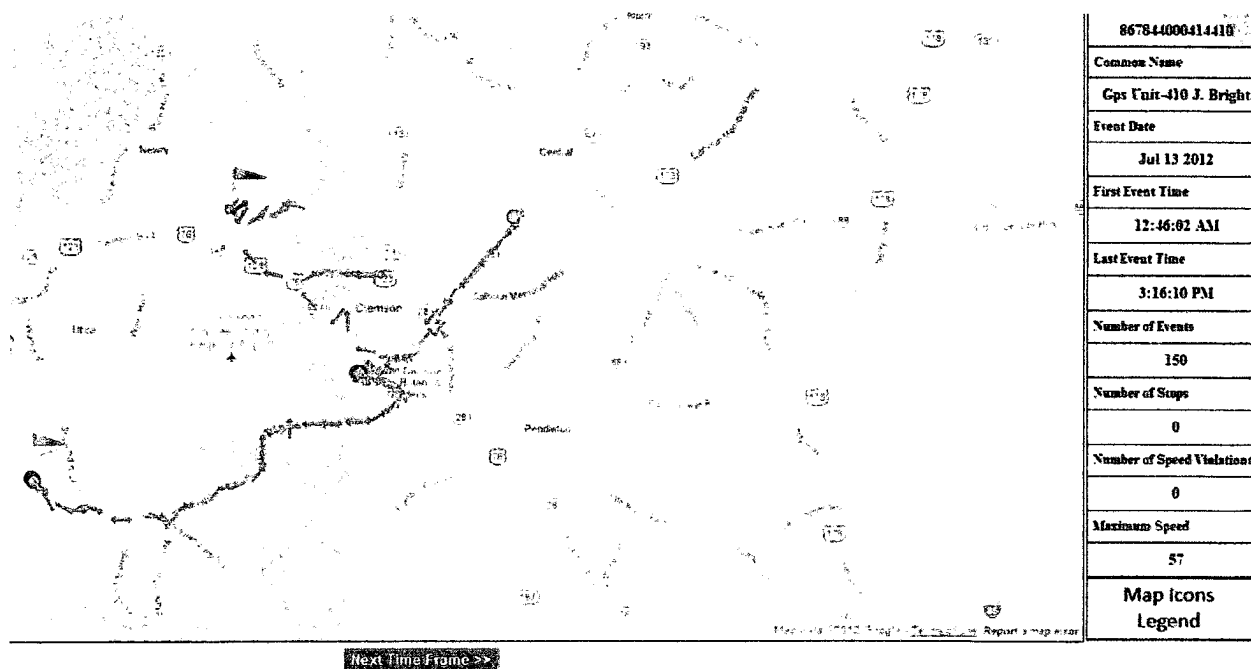
7-22. GPS photos will show Jeff Bright going into the Pine Grove Road area as well as Earls Mill Road without stopping.







Gps Unit 410 shows Jeff Bright driving on Stillwater Rd, to the end of Horse Head Pointe Dr at the lake and driving straight back out.



7-20. GPS report and Photos will show James Bartee parked in BI-LO shopping center at Atami Express at 12:57 P.M.



7-20. GPS report will show James Bartee leaving at 1:16 P.M.

Atami - Steve Jenkins / intern (non - Tues)  
Gandy Hawk

Friday - Eagles / Adam / Wal-mart  
No Atami

#56  
366  
Not on file



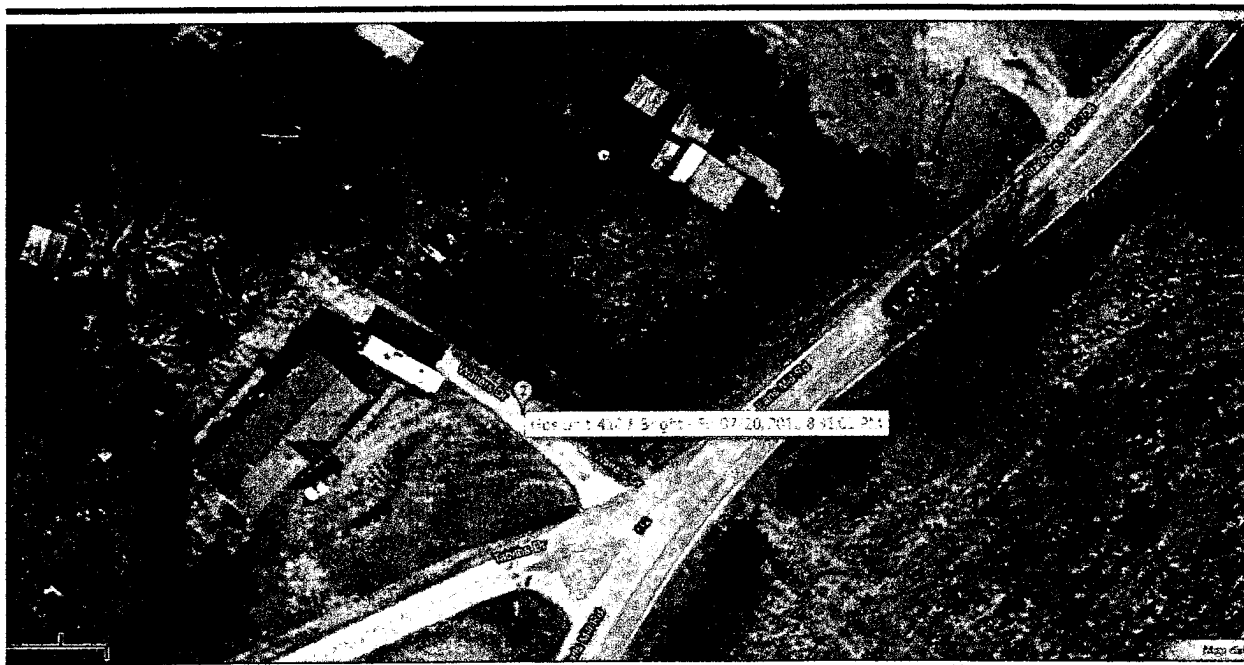
7-20. Gps report shows them arriving back at James Bartee's residence at 3:57 P.M.



7-20. GPS report will show Jeff Bright staying 4 hours at James Bartee residence.



7-20. GPS report will show a location once leaving James Bartee's that Jeff Bright went to and then left without going in.



7-21. GPS report will show Jeff Bright driving again remote areas without stopping 8:00 P.M. for about 2 hours.



Common Name
GC101295 JBJ
Latitude / Longitude
34.706184 / -82.923195
Event Description
Auto Report By Time
Heading / Speed
N at 0 mph
GPS Signal Quality
Warning
Street Address
Near Keowee Trl, W Sizemore Rd and Watson Dr SENECA, SC
Event Time
Fri 07/20/2012 1:16:28 PM
Battery Voltage
Not Available

7-20. GPS shows Jeff Bright going to James Bartee's residence at 3:49 P.M.



00 044000414410
Common Name
Cps Unit-410 J. Bright
Latitude / Longitude
34.712553 / -82.934589
Event Description
Auto Report By Time
Heading / Speed
SSW at 28 mph
GPS Signal Quality
Excellent
Street Address
532 Woodridge Rd SENECA, SC 29672
Event Time
Fri 07/20/2012 3:49:48 PM
Battery Voltage
58%

7-20. GPS report shows map of Jeff Bright and James Bartee movement in Jeff Bright's truck.

**ATTACHMENT 3**



# SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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*Governor*



MARK A. KEEL  
*Director*

## MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

TO: File 34-12-90  
FROM: Special Agent Michael Sloan  
RE: Preliminary Investigation  
DATE: July 26, 2012

### Summary Of Interview

Glenn Michael Eades 4-5-71  
419 Rock Crusher Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
903-4510

On July 26, 2012, S/A Sloan interviewed Glenn Michael Eades of 419 Rock Crusher Road in Walhalla. M. Eades wanted to meet at a gazebo in the middle of Walhalla. On Sunday he went to Jeff Bright's house to eat steaks. Then they decided to go to James Bartee's house. They rode around for a while before they went, and he showed him someone's house while they were headed over there. As they were going on to J. Bartee's house, J. Bright pointed out Nick



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Blackwell's house. They didn't stop or slow down, just went on to J. Bartee's house. J. Bright worked on J. Bartee's computer, and M. Eades made some phone calls and smoked some cigarettes outside. They talked for a minute about buying a piano and juke box then left. J. Bright went home and so did M. Eades.

ATTACHMENT 4



## VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

LEAD # \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME <u>Bright</u>		FIRST NAME <u>Jeffrey</u>		MIDDLE NAME <u>Alan</u>	AGE	D.O.B. <u>1-9-76</u>
NICKNAME/KA		M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	SSN <u>[REDACTED]</u>	STREET ADDRESS <u>103 Wild Fern Rd</u>		
CITY <u>Seneea</u>		STATE <u>SC</u>	ZIP <u>29678</u>	MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT		
HOME TELEPHONE	WORK TELEPHONE	CELL TELEPHONE <u>247-5913</u>		OCCUPATION		
EMPLOYER <u>Cu- CED</u>		EMPLOYER ADDRESS				
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE <u>[REDACTED]</u>		DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW <u>7-25-12 / 11:30 AM</u>				
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW <u>Nadrea Center</u>						
INTERVIEWING AGENT <u>M.B. Stoen</u>		DEPARTMENT <u>SLED</u>		INTERVIEWING AGENT <u>S. GAMBAGE</u>		DEPARTMENT <u>SLED</u>

I, Jeff Bright understand I do not have to say anything, and I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve. I can not read and write and completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade in school.

This statement is written for me by S/A Stoen in my own words. I have known James Bartee since the end of April when he really started with his campaign. I decided I wanted to support Bartee. I liked his campaign, I liked his platform and what he stood for. I began to help James with his campaign. I helped anyway I could and organized the campaign. Before the arrest Blackwell was offering to help put out signs and be the front runner of putting up signs. I never had any contact with Blackwell except when he asked me what to do about getting a threat from Jeff Stephens or Stevens. I didn't know the extent of Blackwell and Bartee. Blackwell did post some bizarre stuff on Facebook. I went to the court hearing for Bartee in Anderson. I knew of Joe Milbart but didn't have any real conversations with him. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> recess Bartee went back and took Moore came back out with Bartee's belt and his cell phone. Naddox then told us that court was suspended. I thought he had probably been arrested, then I

I have read each page of this statement consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bears my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 7-25-12 Time: 1:12 PM

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS:

WITNESS:

I certify that I have been given a copy of this statement consisting of 3 pages.Read + received a copy

Statement of, Continued.

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT  
SUPPLEMENTAL

Bright, Jeff

Statement of, Continued.

AD remember I turned around like the other times and took Bantee home. Bantee said "we will just keep fighting the fight, and taking a look to see what we can see." Today Bantee and Ed Barnowski were coming to have lunch with me. Ed is a retired trooper from this area. I don't have any idea why Ed would be with him. I have no intentions of doing anything to anyone and not Nick Blackwell. This is the end of the statement. AD

AD

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

AD